

Proposed Bill No. 5093

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 404

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by: REP. GERAGOSIAN, 25th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PROSTHETIC PARITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That titles 38a and 17b of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 individual and group health insurance policies delivered, issued for
- 3 delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after
- 4 January 1, 2010, and the Medicaid program and any other state-
- 5 administered health care programs to provide coverage for prosthetic
- 6 devices that is equal to coverage provided under such policies or
- 7 programs for medical or surgical benefits.

Statement of Purpose:

To require coverage for prosthetic devices that is equal to coverage provided for medical or surgical benefits under insurance policies, the Medicaid program and other state-administered health care programs.